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INDIANA CORN, SOYBEANS, AND WHEAT STOCKS UP

Corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 2006 in Indiana totaled 454.0 million bushels, up 9 percent from last year. On-farm corn stocks totaled 245 million bushels, unchanged from the previous year. Off-farm corn stocks totaled 209.0 million bushels, up 21 percent from 2005. Soybean stocks in all positions totaled 110.9 million bushels, up 9 percent from last year. On-farm soybean stocks totaled 64 million bushels, up 3 percent from March 1, 2005. Indiana off-farm soybean stocks totaled 46.9 million bushels, up 19 percent from the previous year. Winter Wheat stocks in all positions totaled 15.4 million bushels, up 21 percent from a year ago.

Nationally, corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 2006 totaled 6.99 billion bushels, up 3 percent from March 1, 2005. Of the total stocks, 4.06 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 2 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 2.93 billion bushels, are up 12 percent from a year ago. The December 2005 - February 2006 indicated disappearance is 2.83 billion bushels, compared with 2.70 billion bushels during the same period last year.

U. S. soybeans stored in all positions on March 1, 2006 totaled 1.67 billion bushels, up 21 percent from March 1, 2005. This is the largest March 1 stocks level on record, exceeding the previous record set in 1999 by 1 percent. Soybean stocks stored on farms are estimated at a record high 872 million bushels, up 10 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 797 million bushels, are up 36 percent from last March and are also at a record high level. Indicated disappearance for the December 2005 - February 2006 quarter totaled 834 million bushels, down 10 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Nationally, all wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 2006 totaled 972 million bushels, down 1 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 256 million bushels, down 16 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, at 716 million bushels, are up 5 percent from a year ago. The December 2005 - February 2006 indicated disappearance is 457 million bushels, up 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.

STOCKS OF GRAIN, INDIANA AND U.S., MARCH 1, 2005 - 2006

Type of Grain	On-Farm Stocks			Off-Farm Stocks ^{1/}			Total Stocks in all Positions		
	2005	2006	06/05	2005	2006	06/05	2005	2006	06/05
	Thousand Bushels		%	Thousand Bushels		%	Thousand Bushels		%
INDIANA:									
Corn, shelled & ear	245,000	245,000	100	173,063	208,980	121	418,063	453,980	109
Soybeans	62,000	64,000	103	39,425	46,949	119	101,425	110,949	109
Wheat ^{2/}	100	200	200	12,625	15,194	120	12,725	15,394	121
Oats	^{3/}	^{3/}		168	154	92	^{3/}	^{3/}	
UNITED STATES:									
Corn, shelled & ear	4,137,000	4,055,000	98	2,619,334	2,932,178	112	6,756,334	6,987,178	103
Soybeans	795,000	872,000	110	586,364	796,555	136	1,381,364	1,668,555	121
Wheat ^{2/}	304,710	256,000	84	679,681	716,240	105	984,391	972,240	99
Oats	43,500	41,900	96	38,946	32,812	84	82,446	74,712	91

^{1/} Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, processors and CCC-owned grain at bin sites. ^{2/} Includes All Wheat.

^{3/} Not Published.

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